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The Honorable Nicholas G. Garaufis
United States District Judge
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: *Batalla Vidal, et al., v. Baran, et al.*, 16-cv-4756 (NGG) (JO)
State of New York, et al., v. Donald Trump, et al., 17-cv-5228 (NGG) (JO)

Dear Judge Garaufis:

Pursuant to the Court's October 24, 2017 briefing schedule, Defendants will file and serve by noon on October 27, 2017 a brief in support of a motion to dismiss these actions. Defendants respectfully request permission to exceed by up to 15 pages Your Honor's 25-page limit for memoranda of law. This page enlargement is necessary in order for Defendants to fully present their dismissal arguments in these cases. Defendants do not expect their memorandum of law to exceed 40 pages. Plaintiffs' counsel do not oppose this request.

Defendants thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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